UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of the Arbitration

Between

CONOPCO, INC.

Petitioner,

vs.

LORNAMEAD BRANDS, INC.,

Respondent.

Civil Action No. 07-Civ- 9458

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

JUDGE SAND

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable the Judges and Magistrates of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for petitioner Conopco, Inc. certifies that petitioner is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Unilever United States, Inc. and is an indirectly owned subsidiary of Unilever N.V. and Unilever PLC.

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